

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the configuration of multiple (M units of) disk subsystems shared from multiple (N units of) hosts, having
5 an exclusive control command that limits access to all disk subsystems temporarily is provided,

using this exclusive control command, configuration information of all multiple disk subsystems, for example, performance and a setting change, are acquired in point of time series and stored in a management server database ("configuration information database"), then managed in a centralized manner,

10 a function that associates the file that the application uses with the "configuration information database" is provided using a function that detects the position on the logical unit, and
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a means that can retrieve the modified contents of the system configuration and time as keys is provided in the "configuration information database".